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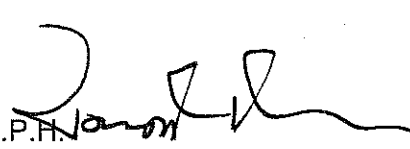
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September 28, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer



SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT  
NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND  
PREVENTION**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 13, 2009 to accept and execute future grant awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 3U01IP000020-05S1 that increase or decrease funding up to 30 percent of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2009-10 NA, permit the rollover of unspent funds, and provide for the extension of the NA term and acceptance of funding for FFY 2010-11, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will accept the following amendments:

- NA 3U01IP000020-05S1 REVISED, issued February 8, 2010, to carryover unobligated funds in the amount of \$52,127 from FFY 2007-08 to FFY 2009-10.
- NA 5U01IP000020-05 REVISED, issued July 1, 2010, to grant a twelve-month no cost extension for previously awarded funds totaling \$401,643, revising the end date of the Budget Period from September 30, 2010 to September 29, 2011.
- NA 5U01IP000020-05 REVISED, issued July 14, 2010, to correct the purpose of the NA as stated in Section IV – IP Special Terms and Conditions in the NA issued on February 8, 2010 and to delete the paragraph providing the funding breakdown in Section IV – IP Special Terms and Conditions in the NA issued on July 1, 2010.
- NA 3U01IP000020-05S3 issued August 20, 2010, to award FFY 2010-11 funds in the amount of \$303,163 consisting of \$153,000 in new dollars and \$150,163 of unobligated funds from FFY 2000-03.

This award supports the efforts of DPH's Acute Communicable Disease Control Program to continue the Varicella Active Surveillance Project by collecting surveillance data of varicella, herpes

roster, and other viral diseases in the Antelope Valley. The data collected in this surveillance project will assist the CDC in establishing national guidelines to prevent varicella.

This notification of receipt and acceptance of NAs was delayed due to errors identified in the NAs that required follow-up and resolution with the CDC.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved the NAs as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors